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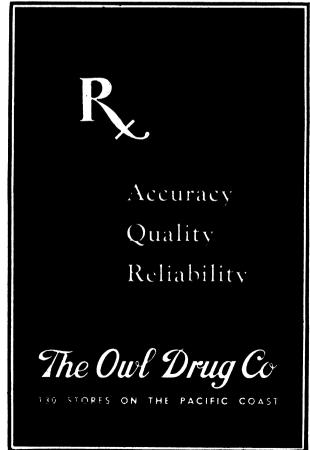
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Injection Treatment of Varicose Veins and Hemorrhoids. By H. O. McPheeters, M. D., F. A. C. S., formerly Director of the Varicose Vein and Ulcer Clinic, Minneapolis General Hospital; Attending Physician, New Asbury, Fairview and Northwestern Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minn., and James Kerr Anderson, M. D., F. A. C. S., Instructor in Surgery, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Fellow, American Proctologic Society; Adjunct Surgeon, Minneapolis General Hospitals; Attending Surgeon, St. Mary's, Abbott and Northwestern Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minn. Second Revised Edition. Cloth. Pp. 323, illustrated with 86 halftones and line engravings and one color plate. Price, \$4.50. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, 1939.

Health Under the "El." The story of the Bellevue-York-ville Health Demonstration in Mid-Town New York. By C.-E. A. Winslow, Professor of Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine, and Savel Zimand, formerly Administrative Director, Bellevue-Yorkville Health Demonstration. A Foreword by Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York City. Published for the Milbank Memorial Fund. Cloth. Pp. 203. Price, \$2.25. New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1937.

The Poison Trail. By William F. Boos, M. D. Cloth. Pp. 380. Price, \$3.00. New York: Hale, Cushman & Flint, 1939.

Obesity and Leanness. By Hugo R. Rony, M. D., formerly Associate in Medicine and Chief of Endocrine Clinic, Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago; formerly Attending Physician, Cook County Hospital, Chicago; Member Central Society for Clinical Research, The Association for the Study of Internal Secretions, etc. Cloth. Pp. 300, illustrated with 32 engravings. Price, \$3.75, net. Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, 1940.

The New International Clinics. Original Contributions: Clinics; and Evaluated Reviews of Current Advances in the Medical Arts. Edited by George Morris Piersol, M. D., Professor of Medicine, Graudate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Volume II, New Series Three. Cloth. Pp. 365, illustrated. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1940.

Psychological and Neurological Definitions and the Unconscious. By Samuel Kahn, M. D., Ph. D., author of Sing Sing Criminals; Mentality and Homosexuality, and How to Study; associated with the Mount Sinai Hospital Mental Health Clinic and the New York State Psychiatric Institute; formerly on the faculties of New York University, Georgetown and George Washington Universities, etc. Cloth. Pp. 219. Price, \$2.00. Boston: Meador Publishing Company, 1940.

Operative Surgery. By J. Shelton Horsley, M. D., LL. D., F. A. C. S., Attending Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, Va., and Isaac A. Bigger, M. D., Professor of Surgery, Medical College of Virginia, Surgeon-in-Chief, Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, Richmond, Va. With Contributions by C. C. Coleman, M. D., F. A. C. S., Professor of Neurological Surgery, Medical College of Virginia; John S. Horsley, Jr., M. D., Associate Professor of Surgery, Medical College of Virginia; Austin I. Dodson, M. D., F. A. C. S., Professor of Urology, Medical College of Virginia; and Donald M. Faulkner, M. D., Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Medical College of Virginia. Two volumes. Fifth Edition. Cloth. Pp. 1,567, illustrated by Helen Lorraine. Price, \$18 per set. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1940.

Cancer. A Manual for Practitioners. By a committee representing the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Cloth. Pp. 284. Boston: Rumford Press, 1940.

Physicians' Handbook on Birth and Death Registration. Containing International List of Causes of Death. Ninth Edition. Prepared under the Supervision of Dr. Halbert L. Dunn, Chief Statistician for Vital Statistics, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Paper. Pp. 94. Price, 15 cents. Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1939.

Doctors in Shirt Sleeves. Musings on Hobbies, Meals, Patients, Sport and Philosophy. Edited by Sir Henry Bashford. Cloth. Pp. 294. Price, \$2.50. New York: Veritas Press, 1940.

Medicine and the State. The Relation Between the Private and Official Practice of Medicine, with Special Reference to Public Health. By Sir Arthur Newsholme, K. C. B., M. D., F. R. C. P. With Foreword by William H. Welch, M. D., LL. D. Cloth. Pp. 300. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins Co., 1932.

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Surgical Pathology of the Diseases of the Mouth and Jaws. By Arthur E. Hertzler, M. D., Surgeon to the Agnes Hertzler Memorial Hospital, Halstead, Kansas, Professor of Surgery, University of Kansas. Cloth. Pp. 248, with 206 illustrations. Price, \$5. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1938.

This last book of Hertzler's follows very much the same plan as many of the others in which he lists the pathogenesis, pathology and histology of many things which he has personally seen. It is an interesting catalogue covering most of the common lesions of the mouth and jaws which the average physician will encounter. As such, it is certainly worth reading.

On the other hand, it lacks what the reviewer feels to be an essential of any pathological treatise at this time, namely, an intimate association with clinical behavior and a similar association with x-ray therapy. Certainly, no work on pathology should close any subject in any of its parts without at least discussing the x-ray sensitivity of various and particular lesions.

Finally, one wonders concerning the difference between pathology and surgical pathology. If the subject of surgical pathology is so small that it needs to be segregated from the general field of study of disease, it is not worth ten volumes. If the subject of pathology is so large that specialized specialties should be developed within the subject, there are better classifications than this.—J. L. C.

Cancer Handbook of the Tumor Clinic, Stanford University School of Medicine. Edited by Eric Liljencrantz, M. D., Chief of Tumor Clinic, Stanford University School of Medicine; Consultant in Neoplastic Disease, United States Naval Hospital, Mare Island, and United States Marine Hospital, San Francisco. Cloth. Pp. 114. Price, \$3.00. Stanford University: Stanford University Press, 1939.

This is a small volume of 100 pages, outlining in brief the treatment of cancer in the Tumor Clinic of Stanford University School of Medicine. Following a chapter on the cancer problem in general, and another on principles of radiation therapy, it then takes up the diagnosis and treatment of tumors in various locations in the body. Being originally assembled as a syllabus for postgraduate instruction it is especially brief and dogmatic in its statement of procedures to be followed, with some of which other clinics might be in disagreement. It is illustrated by photographs and diagrams.

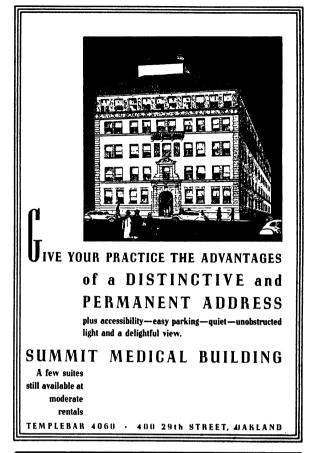
This reviewer considers it a good practical volume for the purpose for which it was intended—an outline of procedures that can be followed, telling as well what can be expected from such procedures and, of course, is not a text on cancer. A bibliography is appended.

O. H. P.

Trapping the Common Cold. By George Sanford Foster, M. D. Cloth. Pp. 125. Price, \$1.25. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1940.

A highly dogmatic and opinionated work. Statements, as of fact, are in no way confirmed; they are not even supported by generally-expressed views among the profession. An example of pseudoscience by a pseudoscientist.

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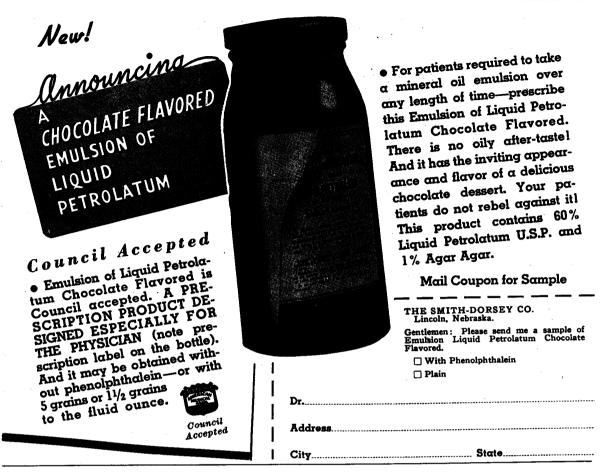
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Shock: Blood Studies as a Guide to Therapy. By John Scudder, M. D., Med. Sc. D., F. A. C. S., from the Surgical Pathology Laboratory of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and the Department of Surgery, the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. Cloth. Pp. 315, with 55 illustrations, and five plates, three of which are in color. Price, \$5.50. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1940.

The author presents a comprehensive survey of the historical and experimental evidence on shock with special emphasis on the importance of the hematocrit, specific gravity of the blood, plasma proteins, and blood potassium determination in the early recognition of shock and the guidance of its treatment. He gives in detail a number of representative cases following trauma, hemorrhage, operation, burns and perforated ulter, with the details of and

reasons for the treatment. In the treatment he describes the indications for transfusions, hypertonic saline injections, and the cortical extract.

Too often in the handling of shock hit or miss methods are used. This book should help us all to make our punches more scientific and telling in the fighting of this dreaded specter.

It is an outstanding monograph on shock which will be a welcome addition to the hospital library.

A. J. H.

Proceedings of the Tenth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, Washington, D. C., May 7 to 19, 1939. Volume II. Paper. Pp. 303. Price, 50 cents. Washington, D. C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1939.

This volume reports the discussion of present-day principles and practices on seven assigned topics by eminent military medical authorities. Also included in the volume is a symposium on the selection of flying personnel and the maintenance of their efficiency.

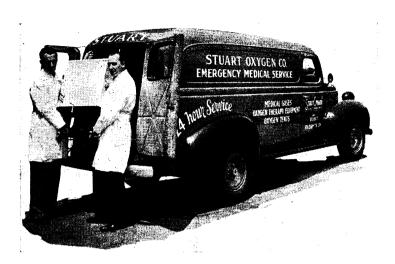
The discussions, and conclusions drawn therefrom, provide interesting reading even to nonmilitary physicians as is readily seen from the topic titles: Organization and functions of the medical service in colonial expeditions; Probable casualties in war; Practical anesthesia and analgesia in war surgery; Practical use of oxygen therapy with troops; Emergency treatment and apparatus for fractures of jaws in war; Effects of intermaxillary distance on hearing, ear noises and headaches.

F. C. S.

## Manual of Graduate Training in Surgery: American College of Surgeons.

Pursuant to its aim of raising the standards of surgery, the American College of Surgeons has published a 24-page "Manual of Graduate Training in Surgery" in which are incorporated the requirements for its approval of programs of training in general surgery and the surgical specialties in hospitals of the United States and Canada.

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cal schools and graduate schools.

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Under the requirements, an acceptable program re quires a minimum of two and preferably three or more years of training in surgery, beyond at least one year of general in-terneship. Such preparation is now necessary order for an applicant for fellowship in the American College of Surgeons to meet the qualifications in respect to training, as set forth in the following resolution passed by the Board of Regents on May 10, 1936. The address of the American College of Surgeons is 40 East Erie Street, Chicago. Bowman C. Crowell and Malcolm T. Mac-Eachern, Directors.

Surgical Technique and Principles of Operative Surgery. By A. V. Par-tipilo, M.D., F.A.C.S., Associate Professor and Director of the Division of Operative Surgery and Surgical Anatomy Loyola University School of Medicine; Senior Attending Surgeon, St. Mary's Hospital; Attending Surgeon, Mercy Hospital. Foreword by Alton Ochsner, M. D., William Henderson Professor and Director of the Department of Surgery, The Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana. Original illustrations by W. C. Shepard. Third Edition. Cloth. Pp. 567. Chicago: Chicago Postgraduate School of Surgery, 1938.

The author's aim of presenting a laboratory guide for the student and a practical reference book for

tical reference book for the surgeon has been admirably accomplished. The preliminary chapters deal with suture materials, the methods of tying knots, the surgical anatomy of the abdominal wall and peritoneum, and abdominal incisions. Here, as throughout the text, the technical steps are minutely described and profusely illustrated by simple, though highly accurate drawings. Considerable space is devoted to hernias, surgery of the biliary system, and surgery of the gastro-intestinal tract, with brief chapters on the thyroid, the breast, the chest wall, skin grafting, and transfusions. Each operative description is preceded by a discussion of its indications and a review of the appropriate surgical anatomy and physiology. Every chapter is followed by a list of specific but comprehensive questions which cover the presented material. This publication may be readily recommended to the student as a practical guide to operative surgery, and to the surgeon as an excellent reference volume. A. E. M.

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Injection Treatment of Hernia, Hydrocele, Ganglion, Hemorrhoids, Prostate Gland, Angloma, Varicocele, Varicose Veins, Bursae, and Joints. By Penn Riddle, B. S., M. D., F. A. C. S., Assistant Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Baylor University, College of Medicine; Director of the Varicose Vein Clinic, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas. Cloth. Pp. 290, with 153 illustrations. Price, \$5.50. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Company, 1940.

The book is divided into four sections. The first three cover the treatment of hernia, varicose veins and hemorhoids. The fourth includes the treatment of hydrocele, varicocele, bursae, ganglion, joints, angioma and the prostate gland.

The contents of each of the first three sections include chapters on history with an excellent chapter on the anatomy of the area involved. Then follow chapters on etiology, diagnosis, treatment and complications. The discussions in the fourth section are shorter but seem to cover the material adequately.

The author's attitude toward the treatment of hernia and the injection treatment of the prostate gland and the joints is conservative, in keeping with the uncertainty of the final estimate of these measures of therapy. The section on the treatment of hernia contains a splendid chapter on trusses.

The text is clear and the material is well organized. A large number of illustrations, both photographs and drawings, fully illustrate the material. The book should be valu-

able for class-room use as well as for those practicing physicians who are not thoroughly acquainted with this type of treatment.

S. R. T.

Your Chest Should Be Flat. The Deep Chest Makes Better Soil for Tuberculosis. By S. A. Weisman, M. D., F. A. C. P., Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota; Member of Consulting Staff in Tuberculosis, Glen Lake Santatorium, Oak Terrace, Minnesota; Member of Staff, St. Andrew's and St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Cloth. Pp. 145, 17 tables and 74 illustrations in 49 figures. Price, \$2.00. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1938.

The author deals principally with the relationship between the shape of the chest and the tendency to tuberculosis. He outlines the development of the normal and tuberculous chests. By means of the thoracic index, applied to several hundred normal and tuberculous individuals, he shows that the healthy chest is not round and deep, but flat and wide, and that the chest, which harbors the best soil for the growth of the tubercle bacillus, is not flat, but "sunken in" (deep and narrow), i. e., an undeveloped infantile one. An important measure, therefore, in the prevention of tuberculosis, should be the normal development of the chest, and the early correction of chest deformities. The author shows how this can be accomplished by healthy environment, proper diet, exercises for the development of chest musculature, correction of upper respiratory infections, and freedom from the communicable diseases of childhood. As the work of an experienced phy-

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sician and scientist, it should prove of value, not only for pediatricians, but also for laymen, and especially parents, physical education directors, and social workers. It is, however, surprising to see the words "tuberculous" and "tubercular" used interchangeably.

S. D. P.

Scarlet Fever. By George F. Dick, M. D., D. Sc., Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago; Attending Physician, Billings Memorial Hospital; Editor, Department of Infectious Diseases, the Year Book of General Medicine, and Gladys Henry Dick, M. D., D. Sc. Cloth. Pp. 149. Price, \$2.00. Chicago: The Year Book Publishers, Inc., 1938.

This book is a complete summary of our knowledge of the disease as it stands today. It reviews thoroughly the work done to prove a special strain of hemolytic streptococcus as the causative factor. The clinical aspects and complications are detailed. The production of a specific toxin and antitoxin are described.

In the control of the disease they stress the value of cultures, skin tests, active and passive immunization of contacts. They insist on a minimum quarantine period of four weeks, which is longer than that advocated by other workers.

For many years the authors have been staunch advocators for active immunization against the disease, but this has not found universal favor because of the number of injections required and the accompanying reactions. Brief mention is made of recent attempts to produce immunity by oral administration of the toxin. This is still in the experimental stage.

This short volume is favorably recommended to the general practitioner as well as the more serious student of the disease. A complete bibliography is appended. S. H.

One of the needs for the control of tuberculosis today is for greater emphasis on the extent of the disease and less on its declining death rate.—John L. Rice, M. D., New York City Department of Health.

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"M" DAY: MEDICAL MOBILIZATION DAY

Action of the American Medical Association in New York.—In New York, at this year's annual session of the American Medical Association, on June 11, the House of Delegates of that national organization pledged the resources of the medical profession in full support of the military forces of the United States. So once again, within the brief span of one-quarter of a century, the making of preparations for a medical mobilization—a new "M" Day—will be experienced by more than one hundred thousand physicians. The offer of professional services, tendered on their behalf by the American Medical Association, will permit the Government to practically "enlist, distribute and regulate them (the medical profession) in time of war."

Important Rôle of the Medical Profession in Military Forces.—In the World War of 1914-1918 the medical profession rendered yeoman service of great value, and in the plans now under consideration by the Government the whole-hearted aid of physician-citizens is more than ever important. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that, in large measure, the efficiency of combat units depends upon the medical personnel of the army, navy and air forces; who, from the standpoint of preventive medicine, are called upon to keep the soldiers healthy and fit for service, through supervision of sanitation and food and other supplies, and also by the application of curative measures to conserve life, and to restore sick and injured soldiers and sailors for their duties as promptly as possible. Because of many factors, the procedures and methods so much in constant use in civil practice take on liberal modifications or radical changes, in order to make them adaptable and useful to military establishments.

Every Physician Should Be Alert in These Matters.—Since policies already approved by the constituted authorities of our country are bringing into being a military establishment different from any that has ever existed in the United States

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